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Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
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New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 4, 2000 Office Action. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from January 4, 2001 up to and including April 4, 2001 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace previously filed claims 83-88, 95-97 and 104-109 with claims 83-88, 95-97 and 104-109 filed herewith. Applicants have attached a separate paper showing the